Department Event

Faculty Meeting: January 28 (Wednesday), 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Seaton 164H.

Departmental Activity

The American Geographical Society (AGS) has appointed Bimal Paul a member of the Wrigley-Fairchild Prize Committee.

Job Opportunities

Keene State College, Keene, NH: The Department of Geography at Keene State College invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor in Human Geography with a focus on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation or Planning, to begin August, 2015. The successful candidate will be expected to teach three courses per semester, including an introductory course in Human Geography and additional upper level courses that contribute to new department specializations in Tourism and Recreation and Sustainability Planning. Additional responsibilities include advising students and service to the department and the College. Ability to integrate quantitative research methods, GIS, and related technologies in coursework is desirable. A Ph.D. in Geography at the time of appointment is required. Other qualifications include college teaching experience and an active scholarship agenda. Additional desirable qualifications include working knowledge of ArcGIS or related software. Apply online at https://jobs.usnh.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=54959. Applicants should be prepared to upload the following documents when applying online: letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation addressing above qualifications. The three letters may be sent under separate cover directly to Keene State College, Office of Human Resource Management—FAC13, 229 Main Street, Keene NH 03435-1604 or via e-mail to cgreene@keene.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled or otherwise closed at the college’s discretion. For full consideration please submit materials by February 20, 2015.

Sonoma State University, California: The Department of Geography and Global Studies at Sonoma State University invites applicants for part-time lecturers to teach in the Fall 2015 semester, with possible extension into Spring 2016. The department seeks lecturers for undergraduate courses in Physical Geography and Geospatial Techniques. Physical Geography courses include lower-division Global Environmental Systems and upper-division Biogeography, Climate and Weather, Global Climate Change, Geomorphology, and Natural Hazards. Geospatial Techniques courses include Introductory GIS, Advanced GIS and Environmental GIS. Additional upper-division Physical/Geospatial courses in the candidate’s area of expertise will be considered. Candidates with a PhD in Geography or advanced ABD status with prior teaching experience are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is 5 February, 2015. No applications will be accepted after this date. To obtain the full position opportunity announcement, please go to: http://www.sonoma.edu/aa/docs/poas/pool/poa_103881.pdf Please apply for this position at: http://www.sonoma.edu/jobs/, Physical Geography Lecturer Pool, Position #103881. For general questions, contact Dr. Matthew Clark, Search Chair, matthew.clark@sonoma.edu.

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana: The Department of Earth and Environmental Systems (EES) at Indiana State University invites applications for the position of Chair to begin as early as June 1, 2015. The department seeks an interdisciplinary scientist at the Associate or Professor level to lead a recently developed, multidisciplinary Department. Undergraduate and graduate (MA, MS, and Ph.D.) degree programs were recently revised and have a heavy emphasis on hands-on learning. Although the particular expertise is open, the successful candidate will have a strong record demonstrating leadership skills, student mentoring, teaching, and research with an environmental focus. EES has 14-faculty, including anthropologists, geographers and geologists, with a robust record of externally funded research that involves both graduate and undergraduate students. The Chair will provide direction, advocacy, oversight, and management to the Department, serve on the Council of Chairs in the College of Arts and Sciences, and play a vital role in ensuring the continued success of research, outreach activities and undergraduate and graduate programs. Candidates must apply at the university’s job postings web site at https://jobs.indstate.edu and electronically attach a letter of application that includes a statement of research and teaching
Student Opportunities

Athletic Department, KSU: Now accepting applications for Spring 2015 tutors in geography. For more information, please email to: ksuathhutorapp@yahoo.com.

Geography Department, KSU: Dr. Jida Wang in K-State Geography Department is currently seeking for two undergraduate students to join his global lake inventory project in Spring 2015. The selected students will assist and benefit in a global-scale study that involves GIS-based hydrological analysis, climatology, and satellite image interpretations. Each undergraduate student is expected to work 20 hours per week (50%) for a period of 3-4 months (Spring 2015) in the Remote Sensing Laboratory, Geography Department. Two high-end computing workstations will be prepared for the undergraduate researchers. The salary rate ranges between $10.50–12.00 per hour depending on the researcher’s qualification and working progress.

Qualified applicants must be undergraduate students officially enrolled in Kansas State University. Dr. Wang welcomes campus-wide applicants from all backgrounds, but priority may be given to candidates in the Geography major or who have satisfactory experience in GIS, spatial data management, remote sensing, or water resources studies. Once hired, the undergraduate researchers will be provided with a two-week paid training. Please submit: (i) a one-page cover letter, (ii) your unofficial transcript, and (ii) your CV/Résumé to Dr. Wang (jidayang@ksu.edu) by January 31st, 2015 for full consideration.

Geography Career Day, KSU: Please make plans to attend activities of the Geography Career Day, which will be held on 10 February, 2015. The career day is a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with potential employers. It may be of special importance if you are seeking an internship or full-time or part time employment in the field of Geography beginning Summer 2015. The main activity includes (30 minutes blocks) interviews with potential employers.

DGSG Student Paper Award: The Development Geographies Specialty Group (DGSG) is inviting papers for the 2015 DGSG Student Paper Competition. An award in the amount of $200 will be provided to a graduate student (M.A. or Ph.D.) who provides a single-authored, original paper dealing with development studies, development geography, or relevant geographic research in a developing country. The paper needs to be presented at the AAG Annual Meeting in 2015 but does not need to be part of a DGSG-sponsored session. Please submit a fully-developed paper between 5,000-10,000 words (inclusive of bibliography), in 12 font, 1 inch margin, and provide information on the AAG session it is scheduled to be presented at. Please provide word count at the end of the document, with your name and page number on each page. Papers from graduate students who have not yet graduated will be considered. Preference will be given to student members of the DGSG. If you are not already a member of DGSG, the student membership fee is only $1, so please become a member through your membership at www.aag.org. Paper submissions will be evaluated by Directors and Vice-Chair of the specialty group and the winner will be announced in advance of the Annual Meeting. The winner will be requested to attend the Business Meeting of the DGSG at the AAG to receive the honor. In order to apply for the award, students need to send an electronic copy of their paper (preferably as a PDF document) and relevant information by February 15, 2015 to Dr. Farhana Sultana, DGSG Chair, at sultanaf@syr.edu.

DGSG Student Travel Award: The Developing Geographies Specialty Group (DGSG) is inviting papers for the 2015 Gary Gaile Travel Award. An award in the amount of $200 will be given to a current graduate student conducting preliminary fieldwork for a research project on development-related themes. Candidates should submit a two-page, single-spaced, 12 font, 1 inch margin proposal that summarizes the project and its significance, a list of references cited in the proposal, and a CV. Proposals should be well-developed with clear methodology. Please ensure your name is on each page of your submission. Preference will be given to student members of the DGSG. If you are not already a member, the student membership fee is only $1, so please become a member through your membership at www.aag.org. Proposal submissions will be evaluated by Directors and Vice-Chair of the specialty group and the winner will be announced in advance of the Annual Meeting. The winner will be requested to attend the Business Meeting of the DGSG at the AAG to receive the honor, if she/he is attending the AAG. In order to be considered, students need to send an electronic copy of their proposal and CV (preferably as one PDF document) by February 15, 2015 to Dr. Farhana Sultana, DGSG Chair, at sultanaf@syr.edu.